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Flattering Offers Made By Representatives of Buenos Ayres Munitions Plant.

Efforts upon the part of foreign agents representing themselves as officers in a huge war munition plant now building in South America to secure the most able heads of the departments of Union Metallic Cartridge Co. and Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. is the subject of investigation by officers of these concerns.

Whether the offers are legitimate or have been inspired by European influence has not been definitely ascertained by higher officers of the local munitions works but it is known that the contract offers of the foreign agents are bona fide to the extent of carrying large preliminary payments of gold as an inducement of good faith.

More than a dozen department heads of the U. M. C. have been approached to date with fancy offers. One of these men whose name is withheld from publication by the foreign agents is a well known local business man who has been approached by the business said to a reporter for The Farmer today.

"I was approached nearly a week ago by a man representing himself as the agent of a newly established munition plant in or near Buenos Aires, South America. I was asked to perform the same duties there as I do here and was offered a salary that seemed far above what I am now getting. Later I was informed that some conditions in that country are far different from this and that the salary was merely the equivalent of what I am now getting. Though the contract was ready and several hundred dollars in gold offered, me at once upon acceptance I have not yet accepted the offer. Many other employees with whom I work in this and the arms company have been approached with similar offers.

"The agents are still here but I do not believe they have met with great success, as most of the men here like Bridgeport too well."

STEAMER WOODFIELD SUNK

Paris, Nov. 9.—A delayed Havas message from Milla, Morocco, filed on Friday, gives details of the sinking of the British steamship Woodfield, reported last week. The Woodfield, which was in the British transport service, was sunk off Penon, near the Moroccan coast, by a German submarine. The crew took to four lifeboats.

A Great Kidney Remedy According To Thousands of Reports

My wife has been suffering with kidney and bladder trouble in a bad form since she was nine years of age. She was in such a condition that she was confined to her bed and several doctors here treated her but to no effect. About nine months ago she began to take Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and began to improve immediately. It is practical, well known and is able to do all of her work. At the time she was sick she suffered greatly and looked as if she would die, but thanks to your valuable remedy, she is now a new woman. I can recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as the best kidney and bladder remedy on earth and if you desire you may publish this letter in the hope that it may enable other sufferers to get relief.

Yours very truly,
G. T. CURRY,
R. H. D. 3, Box 39, Hubbard, Texas.
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PULLMAN TAKES APPOINTMENT IN BEST OF FAITH

Assumes Mayor Was Sincere When He Named Him on Charter Commission.

"This committee, if I have anything to do with it, will draft a commission form of government charter with the initiative referendum and recall features for which the people voted for," declared former City Attorney Pullman who had been named by Mayor Wilson to head the committee to draft the commission government charter.

"In good faith I accepted my appointment and in good faith I intend to carry out that commission. I have been endeavoring to communicate with other men named on the charter change commission and just as soon as I can be assured by them that they will act I shall call a meeting to arrange plans for drawing the charter.

"I don't think there can be any question as to the legality of the vote on charter government and I don't think anybody wants to question it. I desire to call a meeting of the committee just as soon as I can hear from each appointee. I have sent each one a letter asking him to indicate his acceptance of appointment and also to indicate a convenient time for a meeting for organization of the committee.

Gay P. Miller and C. D. S. Miller, both named as members of the committee, said they have not decided whether or not they would accept the appointments. They have not previously consulted and did not know that they had been named until they read of their appointments in the newspapers. Former Police Commissioner Fred D. Baker was out of the city today and it could not be learned whether or not he would accept the appointment.

PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES.

New Laws Which Will Be Enforced by Town Fire Warden.

New laws with regard to forest fires are in effect. Chapter 124, Public Acts of 1915. Any person who shall ignite for the purpose of liberating, or who shall liberate when ignited, any balloon carrying any fire or substance which may produce or cause fire, or aid or abet in such ignition or the liberation, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than three months, or both.

Chapter 218, Public Acts of 1915. The governor may, when he shall consider that extraordinary precautions are necessary to prevent fires in the woodland of the state, proclaim a season of drought during which the hunting season shall be suspended and all provisions of the law relating to a close season shall be in force for all kinds of game.

Chapter 260, Public Acts of 1915. Section 1. The first selectmen of any town, or any town, wherein any cut brush or tree growth is permitted to remain within 15 feet of the traveled portion of any highway, may order the owner of the land adjacent to such highway where such cut brush or tree growth is lying, if cut by him or his authority, or other person who cut the same or caused the same to be cut, as the case may be, to remove such brush or tree growth.

Such order shall be in writing and shall designate a time not less than 30 nor more than 60 days from the serving of such order for removal or burning thereof. Such order shall be left with or on the usual place of abode of the owner of such land or the person who cut such brush or tree growth; or caused the same to be cut, if a resident of said town, or if a non-resident said order shall be sent to such person by registered mail postpaid. Section 2. Any person who shall fail to comply with any order issued by authority of this act shall be fined not more than \$25, or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both.

Chapter 322, Public Acts of 1915. Section 1. Every railroad company operating steam locomotives shall equip and maintain an effective spark arrester and a suitable ash pan on every locomotive burning coal or wood while the same is in operation and shall keep such devices in such condition as will prevent the escape of live coals or sparks. Section 2. The state forest fire warden, or any deputy fire warden authorized by the state forest fire warden, may examine any such locomotive and may require any employee of any such company to assist in such examination. Section 3. Any such company failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall forfeit to the state the sum of \$25 for each engine operated without such spark arrester or ash pan.

Mathewson, Bender and Other Stars To Speak At Hartford Banquet

Hartford, Nov. 9.—If plans under consideration at the present time mature Hartford will have another such notable baseball banquet as was held two years ago. Henry N. Anderson, whose efforts resulted in the success of the last banquet, has been approached regarding the arrangements for another event of the kind to be held on Friday evening, November 26. Then four of the best known major league baseball players of the country will be here on a trapshooting tour as guests of the Hartford Gun Club.

The trap shooting tour is directed by the DuPont Powder company and managed by E. R. (Buck) Galvin of Wilmington, Del. The ball players on the team are Christy Mathewson, Harry Davis, Chief Bender and Otis Crandall. Both Mathewson and Davis are interesting talkers and the Old Doctor and the Big Chief have also taken an occasional fling at oratory.

It is the present intention to have a popular dollar dinner for members of the Gun club and all the baseball fans who care to attend. The former Congressman Thomas L. Kelly, who has been prominent in baseball circles for many years, will be asked to act as toastmaster.

The Bank of England earmarked \$150,000 in sovereigns for miscellaneous purposes.

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GOOD ROADS, BIG PROBLEM FOR SMALL TOWN TODAY

Farm Bureau Road Conference at Danbury Nov. 11.

The most troublesome question before the town officials of Fairfield county and the people in our small town who are interested in seeing their communities progress is that of handling the many thousands of miles of country dirt roads in a manner that will give a reasonably satisfactory return for the money required for maintenance and at the same time provide for the permanent betterments necessitated by the changed traffic conditions.

The great trouble with the present system of working our roads in the average town in Fairfield county and throughout Connecticut is that the methods have not altered rapidly enough to meet the traffic demands of the day. Many of our taxpayers furthermore are not aware of the fact that the type of roads required by everyone today cost more to build and more to maintain than those that would have been considered reasonable satisfactory ten or even five years ago. The general use of the automobile has widely extended the area over which our people travel, so that the condition of the roads in every town is now no longer a matter of only local importance and concern.

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COMMERCIAL PREPAREDNESS.

Much is being said on the above subject, with reference to the end of the war. Commercial Preparedness is to be the slogan of the National Foreign Trade Association, meeting at New Orleans in January. Business men are admonished to look alive, or they will lose trade as the result of European pressure business after the war.

Much of this talk, of course, is "bringing coals to Newcastle." American business men have always sat up nights thinking how they could attain better commercial preparedness. The agility with which they chase the dollars is the marvel of the world. They will have any trade lying in sight that is not tied down by conditions beyond their ability to meet.

Some progress has been made since to war began, in the effort to capture South American trade. Some business men think they can get it merely by sending out salesmen from this country, who may or may not be able to speak the language. It's slower work than that.

To get that business, the chances are that a good many of our people will have to take up their residence in South America. To build up a trade, they must know the field and the people intimately, understand economic conditions and the customs of the people. For the first five years a representative would scarcely pay for his salt. Gradually commercial ties would grow, and in the end there would be a large chance for expansion.

If American business men have a fault as a class, it is the desire for quick returns. They are not over cautious about new ventures. They rarely say "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." But they do say, "A bird in the bush tomorrow." They hate to wait for results, and prefer to build for today rather than for next year. International currents of trade are not built up that way.

The large plant of the General Railway Signal Co. at Rochester, N. Y., will be converted into a war munitions plant, following the receipt of a war order said to amount to \$7,000,000 from J. P. Morgan & Co.

George F. Baker, chairman of the board of the First National Bank of New York, donated \$250,000 to Cornell University.

Seven hundred delegates attended the opening session of the National Coffee Roasters' Association convention in St. Louis.

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